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21 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report, 14-16 January 1959, Coordinate U-2 Program  
with AMW WSP0, Lt. Col. Brewer

1. Departed Washington, D.C. Mil-air 11:15 14 January 1959.  
Diverted to Pittsburgh due to weather at Dayton. Travelled by rail  
to Dayton, returned com-air 16 January 1959.

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2. The entire IRAN program was discussed by the undersigned  
and [redacted] with Lt. Col. Brewer as pertained to scheduling,  
condition of aircraft, input dates, operational requirements, and  
actual slotting of aircraft to meet scheduling proposed by Lockheed  
(WPS-5946.)

3. Consolidation of aircraft, [redacted] and CHALICE, was then accom-  
plished and a projection made (See Encl #1) to determine the actual  
time each aircraft would have on the input date which would commence  
7/6/59. This projection does not include 342, 344, and 358 since all  
concerned agreed these three aircraft would require IRAN prior to  
1 July 1959 to meet operational requirements.

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4. The erratic appearance of Enclosure #1 is caused by scheduling  
low time aircraft before high time aircraft to meet operational criteria  
furnished by operations.

5. Enc #2 contains consolidated data reflected by the graph  
(Enc #1). Enclosures #3 and 4 are the projection and condensation of  
data contained on the graph pertaining to [redacted] IRAN only. Projection is  
to commence 1 March 1960.

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6. Lt. Col. Brewer and the undersigned agreed that the IRAN  
program could be supported only if both parties agreed IRAN was necessary  
and input dates were agreed upon in order to permit a continuous flow  
through the IRAN cycle.

7. Conclusions: The undersigned after carefully reviewing the  
enclosures recommends that only 342, 344 and 358 be placed in IRAN during  
1959 and that the remaining articles be scheduled with [redacted] commencing  
1 March 1960. The above recommendation is based on the following:

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a. Undetermined life of project

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- b. Projected flying hours based on 25 hours/month indicates that by 1 March 1960 only four of the remaining ten aircraft will have reached 1,000 hours and no more than 1,160 hours,
- c. The excellent maintenance afforded project aircraft indicates that each one is capable of accumulating 1,000 hours or more before IRAN becomes a necessity,
- d. All projected modifications can be accomplished in the field by Tech Reps.

ENCLOSURES: 4

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